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Send in your reservations early for the luncheon. If you see items about the club, clip them in and send them.

The Board of Governors announces the following committees for the banquet -

Speakers Committee- Bill Chaplin, Tom Johnson, Cesar Saerchinger, Eugene Lyons and Bruno Shaw.

Publicity Committee- Albert Crockett, John McTigue, Ed Kirby, Adele Nathan and Bill Downs.

Ticket Committee- Paul Harvey, who is over all chairmen for the Banquet. There will be additional committees appointed later on and also other members will be put on the above groups.

The Nominating Committee for next year was announced by Bill Chaplin, President. Clyde E. Brown is Chairman, with Gretta Palmer and Bruno Shaw from the Board and from the membership- Bill Downs, John Barkham, Ralph Frantz and Lucien Kirtland.

Syd J. Hughes, associate member of the club and vice president of the Industrial Bank of Commerce, has announced the new name of the bank, which was formerly the Morris Plan Industrial Bank of New York.

Gretta Palmer was the gracious hostess of the December Meeting of the Board of Governors. Despite a blizzard, most of the members were present.

H. J. Timperle left New York on December 15th and expects to reach Shanghai about the end of January. He sent us an interesting postcard from Cristobal.....

Arthur Sweetser, formerly in Washington, is about to leave for Europe in connection with the United Nations Organization.

The following people have been put up for membership in the club- Herbert L. Matthews of the New York Times now in London; Mack H. Williams, former Washington correspondent, combat reporter and editor for past two years in the Pacific area; Sidney Goodman, combat correspondent for the past two years in Europe and the Pacific.

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What is going to be the picture for correspondents and their offices in the future? War correspondents abound, with only a certain percentage of them being used as foreign correspondents. Newspapermen are returning from the various services to further clog the home offices. Same thing is true of radio stations and magazines.

Cecil Carnes is in Mexico, D. F., writing a book called "Down the Pan-American Highway" for Ziff -Davis, aimed right at the unsuspecting American tourist. Cecil wishes Jimmy Hare, Bill Chaplin, Jimmy Young, Gene Lyons, and Tom Johnson happy holidays. He says in Mexico they have stopped dreaming of a White Christmas and would settle for a white towel in any hotel.

Doris Johnston send greetings to everyone from Mexico. Warm and exciting, is her description.

Frank G. Handy, former U. P. manager in Venezuela, has just arrived from London. On this latest assignment, he travelled through the Scandanavian countries, Europe, Africa and the Balkans as consultant for UNRRA. Handy left U. P. in 1941 to go with the State Department and was loaned by the Department to UNRRA to aid in the development of the international program.

Earl Leaf bids us be careful in New York- from Cuba. His next stops are Haiti and Puerto Rico.

Our first advertiser will appear next week in the Bulletin. It is Press Wireless. Hurrah.....

The resolution of the Freedom of the Press Committee has been sent to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, with the urgent request that it be presented to the President and forwarded to all of our Ambassadors and Ministers for presentation by them to the heads of the respective governments to which they are accredited.

Wythe Williams comes in for some deserved praise in the recent book by J. C. Oestreicher entitled "The World Is Their Beat." In order to avoid censorship, Williams dispatched a cable full of double talk to Van Anda of the Times and got a hot scoop straight through.

Jimmy Young's guest at the Christmas party was Captain Zacharias, the famous Navy man who broadcast to the Japanese before their surrender.

If any of you wish extra copies of last week's Bulletin, call the office.